GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824
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INCLUSION OF TULU LANGUAGE IN 8TH SCHEDULE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent proposal for inclusion of Tulu Language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such language is proposed to be included in the 8th Schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir.

A Committee was set up under Shri Sitakant Mohapatra to evolve a set of objective criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Scheduled. The Committee has submitted its report and made certain recommendations. A decision on the pending demands for inclusion of languages in the Eighth Schedule, including Tulu will be taken in the light of the recommendations of the Committee. A decision on the subject involves careful consideration of the issues involved and no time frame can be indicated at this stage.